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Sheehan's reply to a letter posting him to be a candidate political extravagance Laded States Senator says in con-

satisfaction, and I trust with A serious and candid n of all worthy and available men all. are many of them; is desirable, aducted along correct and legitiwill result in good to the party ward, but steady, always steady. state. No one should object to a calm presentation of the reasons for or against the selection of any We are fortunate that the time has come when loyalty to and belief ient political organization and unstentatious labor, even more assiduous lays of darkness than in time of sun hine, shall of themselves necessarily create

is qualification for exalted trust.
In considering fitness and qualification this high public station it should be orne in mind by those who speak and write to influence racetrack legislation.

It is aspirations are nurtured by the love of humanity and vitalized by the spirit of true Americanism, it is a serious responsibility to attempt to lead the public to is taking a seasonable and customary and content of the wrong to the integration.

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easily reach this standard. Presumably, and i believe certainly, some such person will be chosen; therefore let us say and do nothing now that will without justifiable ause weaken or injure the capacity for blic service of the man into whose hands ir honor and our interests will be placed on the fourth day of March next. To me the principles of our party are real

ving, living things; to those principles as onceive them I have never been faithless, and neither the desire for office, the romise of office, nor the possession of

it is not possible to state my attitude on questions more clearly than to say at as one of those who had directly to with it I believe in the letter and spirit which will theoretically attempt to evalue the scouting vessels.

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GRAVESED, Dec. 29.—The third division of the American battleship fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Thomas poem.

stective duties. These, combined with diture wholly disconnected with necesbrought and patriotic outlay, have e shall have judicial interpretation by r highest court as to the extent to which TO CHRISTEN THE ARKANSAS. mbinations of capital may go. For the The Daughter of Representative Macon to nmediate present that momentous question has been removed from the domain of politics. If when the decision comes it secessary that Congress shall further egislate, I shall if a member approach the solution of the question in the spirit of the broadest patriotism, with no master to direct and no purpose to serve except the welfare of our common country. The governmental regulation of interstate railroads is and should be accepted as part of our settled policy, and it is to be a spirit of our settled policy, and it is to be a several days ago Assistant Secretary of the several days ago Assistant Secretary of the several days ago Assistant Secretary of Saver Winthrop, telegraphed to the

will meet my earnest and whole hearted in common with our people I rejoice in the worldwide efforts to bring about uniwork of individuals and associations, and the efforts of our own Government from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, but of it all in good time there will I believe come an international court that will settle the controversies between nations as our own Supreme Court disposes of disputes between States. Until this time comes, and in the spirit of true patriotism and with the thought of the patriotism and with the patriotism no thought of jingoism, I for one would Newport ever since heed the old saying, "Put your trust in God and keep your powder dry." It is the boy he man and the nation that are beyond all of peace. So if we would absolutely insure peace we should continue to strengthen for many until it shall be strong enough to protect both our coasts. The moneys thus expended should be treated as premiums and for insuring the safety of the nation.

we in- we them lest they may. We hope to excape death for many years, but we early

against foes from without Dakota so les from within, the framers of - should make the law, that the sassoit has arrived at Key West, the gunboat produce born of the struggle obtacal independence and individual subscript observed in the struggle obtacal independence and individual subscript observed in the struggle obser If the powers and prerogatives of the service that the Construction of the provided from the Executive cereion of the provided that the Construction were to be elected for periods construction than the Presidential term, that the Construction of the provided from the Executive cereion of the provided from the Presidential term. That the first Lieut George C Shaw, Twenty several field decisions involving life and property, that there should be no power in the licentified decisions involving life and property, that there should be no power in the licentified tenure of office should be for the field to exceed the form of the field to exceed the field from the field to exceed the field from the field that the field from the field to exceed the field from the field to exceed the field from the field to exceed that the French for the field that the field from the field to exceed the field from the field from

SHEEHAN'S MOTTO IS, STEADY principles and courageously perform their duty and if the courts remain faithful to the great traditions of the past New. Nationalism will continue a futile and in-

I am in favor of the extension and development of the parcels post and I believe in a omprehensive and practical scheme

I believe the Federal Government should have power to impose an income tax, for at times it may be essential to our preservation as a nation, but we should be wary of the Mayor Fuhrmann of Buffalo and law a cloak for further governmental and law a cloak for further governmental and who are charged with the duty of recom-Personally I have not favored the election

pride, that I embrace the op. I in good faith accept that declaration. I am fully conscious of the obligations and thing be done to make Maurice H.

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Thatcher, the governor of the Canal great trust like this involves. The duty to party, to State and to country is a solemn. ion of my name for the United Party, to State and to country is a solemn one. If chosen I shall try to be true to them

> If I am called to service in the national my motto will be upward and on-

HYDE NOT SUBPRENAED.

But Judge Bruce Supposed That He'd Be Eager to Testify.

City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde has never been served with a subpoena to a rhymed address of welcome to whoever appear as a witness before the legislative committee. Judge Bruce says he supposed Mr. Hyde would demand to be of the late President Montt of Chile, and heard as a witness when Assistant District Attorney Elder of Kings said that the Chileans as the most enlightened that unjust or partisan criticism of a can-lex-Senator Gardner said that some one didate may go so far as to weaken or im- told him that Mr. Hyde was a guest at a cair the usefulness of an official for real dinner where a sum of money variously and all the other South American repub-If a candidate be honest, dreamed to have been many sums be he be capable of disinterested and in- tween \$200,000 and \$500,000 was piedged thing should be done at once by those in

J. E. Smith, secretary of the Chambertate and nation may be of consequence. Iain, is greatly surprised because he has Within our party are many men who legislative committee really wants to seeks the veranda of his Government examine Mr. Hyde. "I'll venture to say mansion on the slope of Ancon Hill overthat if Mr. Hyde should return within looking the broad reaches of the Pacific a few days they would not put him on the stand or try to put him there," Mr. Smith is reported to have declared. The committee listened to insurance experts all day yesterday and will do so

ATLANTIC FLEET TO MOBILIZE. It Will Then Cruise to Guantanamo and

again to-day

Have Scouting Exercises on the Trip. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Atlantic battleship fleet which is now visiting British and French ports on the English Channel will mobilize within the next the party platform adopted at Rochester. few days and cruise to Guantanamo. A am in favor of a bona fide downward series of scouting exercises will take vision of the tariff, so framed that the place during the trip. The fifth squadron would approach the solution of this probm without heat or passion, and with a correct to cause the least possible disturbance of the miduatres of the amount. The control of the fleet, in command of Rear Admiral S A Scaunton, consisting of the armored cruisers. Tennessee, Moniana, North Carolina and Washington and the scout the industries of the country. The incruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem, crest of the man who labors and the rights will leave Hampton Roads about Jand capital should be and will be safe in the lands of our party's representatives. But it is quite inconceivable to me that wrong amout be righted and unconscionable rivilege removed without hurt to legitimate which will theoretically attempt to evade the grouting vessels.

i rusts and combinations that control be necessaries of life and increase the cost i living are largely the result of excessive land. England, and Brest and Cherbourg, duties. These combined with France. The fleet when mobilized and specially prepared poem. This is what ective duties. These, combined with France. The fleet when mobilized and extravagance in governmental ex-liture wholly disconnected with necessin Chief Rear Admiral Schroeder will France. The fleet when mobilized and specially prepared poem. This is what again under the direction of commander Gov. Thatcher, who gets \$14,000 a year, a in Chief Rear Admiral Schroeder will have to live in and pickings, is said to sail for the winter practice at Guantanamo have hurled at the Chilean President.

Be Sponsor for the Big Battleship. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 Miss Macon. daughter of Representative Macon of of that body Arkansas, has been selected as sponso approach the solution of the question in for the battleship Arkansas, which will

hoped that the recent enactments of Congress, made irrespective of party lines, will prove efficient and satisfactory. We must, however, be very careful lest under the guise of Federal regulation encroachments, insidious or otherwise, be attempted against the constitutional rights of the sovereign States. Every such effort, as well as every attempt to make thrift and legitimate enterprise the pliant or subservient tool of centralized Federal political authority, will meet my earnest and whole hearted

Rear Admiral Sperry Relieved From Ac-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 -Rear Admiral versal peace by the prevention of wars Charles S. Sperry, retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on its cruise from San Francisco to Hampton Roads.

Baroness Hengelmueller Seriously III. WASHINGTON, Dec 29 Baroness Henwashing strong enough to resist attack who find it not difficult to pursue the paths

Reorganization of Pacific Fleet.

order that this Government should first division West Virginia, flagship: the prey or plaything of designing Colorado and Pennsylvania. Second discrepulous men, in order that we vision California, Maryland and South

Movements of Naval Vessels

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. The tug Mass Government

ISTHMUS!

the conservation of all our natural re- it's Hard Enough to Dig the Big Ditch. Say the kickers, Without Having to Listen to Official Moonshine Some of the Samples Offered to Prove It.

AGAINST THE UNLICENSED

POETRY OF GOV. THATCHER.

who are charged with the duty of recommending appropriations for the conof United States Senators by popular vote, but my party having declared in favor of it ceived copies of a circular letter from the Isthmus of Panama urging that somecompanying the circular says that copies of it have also been sent to President Taft and other high officials of the Government

in Washington.
"It is not," says the circular letter. "that we who are helping to dig the canal have any objection to real poetry, quite the contrary; but Gov. Thatcher's poetry is objectionable from every point of view, despite which he feels it his duty to board incoming steamships and read happens to be the most distinguished visitor on board. He did this in the case people on earth that it is a wonder diplomatic relations between the United States

lazy, spicy, tropic breeze rustles among the clustered palms, Gov. Thatcher, armed with a battery of fountain pens. looking the broad reaches of the Pacific and woos the muse. The next day he summons his subordinates before him and reads them the results. Gov. Thatcher's latest outburst, ac-

cording to the circular, is entitled "Scene at Ancon" and ripples along thus: Drift, clouds, drift far o'er the Western sea.

Flow, tides, flow Gild all with glory, sun, we ask of thee.

Smile, hills, smile like the peaks of by and by: Pile, hills, pile till thou pierce the tropic sky; Rise, islets, rise— Oh, this is paradise!

paradise of beauty that can never die. "This would not be so bad," the letter continues, "were it not that a gifted bard who wetnurses a steam shovel in the day-time has written a parody on the Governor's poem which he calls 'Heard at Ancon.' Here is a sample:

Crow. cocks. crow from supert until days. Crow, cocks, crow from sunset until dawn;

Bark, dogs, bark in torture unto me; Moo, cows, moo; Croak, frogs, croak, Make life a hell, this we owe to yet

Toss, martyrs, toss like the sinner by and by . pillows, pile till ye stiffe every cry; Rise, sufferer, rise

And from out this paradise the brickbat or the poem that can never die. But the most weighty count in the poetical indictment against Gov. Thatcher seems to be with reference to the Chilean poem. The Governor, says the letter. who could not understand English

Who are loyal, strong and brave!

The Chileans, sir.
Who are masters of the wave! The Chileans, etc. Who laigh at danger and the grave! Who gladly die, their land to save! Who rule where mighty waters lave! The Chileans, si

Then here's to Chile, brave and true tias she the eagle's strength renew Var she be bathed in heaven's dew May she the paths of right pursue and grow as only nations de t seek the light and find it too! God guide and guard her ever.

The Governor, sir

The circular closes with the appeal that "all in authority read these effusions, understand our position, appreciate our difficulties and give us relief. We do not ask for the Governor's removal. He is a well meaning man, though misguided. But we do demand that he stick to prose, But we do demand that he stick to prose, leave heaven's dew and iron blood, and things like that to others, keep out of the moonlight and not inflict verses on his helpless subordinates

"Life down here is bad enough at best. With Gov. Thatcher's poetry it is insup-portable."

THE POTASH CONTROVERSY. Secretary know Said to Favor Retallatory

Government is expected to take the next | Dr the contracts held by the American fer Washington, Dec. 29 Secretary of the tilizer concerns, but the money thus insure our lives for our loved ones, as we Navy Meyer has ordered the reorganiza- collected has been held in escrow pend- Not Going to Baltimore Celebration the inevitable summons may come tion of the Pacific fleet on January I next ing a final settlement of the dispute to consist as follows: Armored cruisers.

This arrangement will expire on January first division West Virginia, flagship:
Colorado and Pennsylvania, Second dihas given no notice of an intention to continue it in operation. Thereafter, it is expected here, the tax will not only be collected, but the money will be turned into the general revenues of the German

war with Germany because of its alleged failure to protect the American contracts, it is not expected here that a commercial

mitted to Executive dictation, and I expect and bope the people will have no patience with me, in case I become their representatives are true to party independence because of Executive command or favor. If the people's representatives are true to party independence because of Executive are true to party independence because of Executive are true to party independence because of Executive are true to party independence because of the second at the despatch received at the despatch received at the local despatch received a

POLITICAL

The representation of this State in the Senate of the United States is to-day of paramount importance. The serious duty of selecting a man fitted to cope with the grave economic questions now confronting our Country rests primarily of course with the legislators, but we believe that every thoughtful Democrat or patriotic citizen should not fail to contribute such counsel and advice to the Senator and Assemblyman whom he has helped to elect as he may deem likely to aid in a wise choice.

In our judgment, in the present state of the party's affairs, the election of the Hon. Edward M. Shepard to this high office will best consolidate the party and assure the full performance of its pledges to that larger public without whose support the Democratic Party cannot hope to continue its recent success.

Mr. Shepard's reputation and influence is confined to no faction of the party, and his position on the tariff, on the currency, and on labor is well known and in harmony with the preponderating thought and sentiment of the State. His admirable declaration published on December 26th, demonstrates his fidelity to those fundamental Democratic principles which must be maintained and be enforced for the welfare of all our people, and exhibits anew his unsurpassed ability to present and to promote those principles. If he is elected, New York will be represented at Washington by one whose words will be heard and heeded and the party signally strengthened to maintain its highest standards and traditions.

We therefore request that every voter who believes with us that Mr. Shepard should be chosen to represent the State in the United States Senate address his Senator and Assemblyman to this effect, and that he also promptly send his name and address to the "Shepard Committee," No. 71 Broadway, New York City.

Respectfully,

WM. CHURCH OSBORN. Chairman.

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WANTS LIGHT ON DR. POTTER. Mr. Opdycke Asks for the Real Reas

for Giving Him a Royal Road. Leonard E. Opdycke, who vigorously opposed the appointment of the Rev. Dr. Daniel C. Potter without a competitive civil service examination to the post of Director of Ambulance Service, wrote yesterday to John C. McGuire, president of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, repeating two questions which he has asked before and to which he says he has

asked before any to received no answer.

Mr. Opdycke, in rehearsing the incidents connected with Dr. Potter's appointment, quotes a letter from Mayor Gaynor to the chairman of the ambulance boarp written early last June. I have tried from the beginning," says the Mayor in his letter, "to make it very plain that the policy of the present administration of the government of the city of New York is not only to take its employees from the classified civil service list but also in numerical order from that list. This may not always get the best result, but it will as a rule, and, what is all important, it will do away with all importunity and favoritism, political, clerical and other."

These are the questions which Mr. Opdycke puts to Mr. McGuira:

"Under what provision either of your commission's rules or of the civil service law of the State did your commission set a non-competitive examination for received no answer.

a non-competitive examination for Potter?

"What were the real reasons that led the majority of your commission to reverse. November 23 and December 21, the action taken by it June 15?"

NO DISCORD FROM BRYAN. Won't Even Send a Letter.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 29.-W. J. Bryan -day made public his declination to attend the Baitimore Jackson Day banquet on Jan. 17. He says in part: "It will be impossible to be present and I hesitate to send a letter to be read at the celebration. lest it might prove a discordant note if. as I would infer from the preliminary as I would infer from the preliminary arrangement, those who originated the meeting were dissatisfied with the last Democratic national platform. That platform was satisfactory to the party two years ago and satisfactory to the rank and file now. The victory of last month was in my judgment largely due to the fact that several planks of that platform had already been vindicated by events, and events have since the election vindicated other planks."

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MORECOUNTERFEITING ARRESTS George M. Spencer in Psychopathic Ward, heen living at her house, she said, but Two Russians Caught With Steel Dies.

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One for Rubles. Two arrests were made in this borough resterday which have a bearing on the

that several planks of that platform had already been vindicated by events, and events have since the election vindicated other planks."

CELL FOR CROOKED COAL MAN.

Seven Years for Organizing Short Weight Conspiracy.

Indianapolis, Dec. 29. James Jackson, president of the Eclipse Coal Company, was to-day sentenced to from three to seven years in the penitentiary.

Jackson got more than \$10,000 from the begin the actual making of the bogus. begin the actual making of the bogus coins when they were taken into custody. It is not known whether any of the money has been made on these dies, but two had Russian rubles were found on Silver's brother in Brooklyn.

The men were arraigned before United

George M. Spencer, an inventor of rail-road appliances and head of the Spencer Air Purifying Company. 154 Nassau street, was taken yesterday to the psycho-pathic ward in Bellevue Hospital by his cousin, Mrs. Florence Rosefield of 948 Trinity avenue, The Bronx. Spencer had

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